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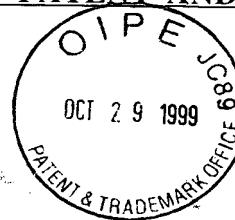
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: YU *et al.*

Application Serial No.: 09/246,129

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For: **TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR-GAMMA**



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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE  
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 29, 1999, please consider the following amendments, traversal, provisional election, and remarks.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) To Correct Inventorship In A Nonprovisional Patent Application, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (b) Amendment Fee Transmittal; (c) an Information Disclosure Statement, and Form PTO-1449 (d) a copy of PTO's Raw Sequence Error Report; (e) Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable format (CRF) form; and (f) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Please amend the application as follows:

***In the Inventive Entity:***

Please change the inventive entity for the captioned application from "Guo-Liang Yu, Jian Ni, Craig A. Rosen, and Jun Zhang" to --Guo-Liang Yu, Jian Ni, and Craig A. Rosen--.

***In the Specification:***

At page 1, line 11, please delete "Each of the four aforementioned applications" and replace therefor --Each of the five aforementioned

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